

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Self-trust is the cause of most of our failures. They are the weakest however strong who have no faith in themselves or their power.—Bovee.

## "WITHOUT REPRESENTATION"

That Hawaii has been discriminated against and Alaska favored by the Republican national committee was the belief voiced in these columns a few days ago, following the action of the committee in reducing Hawaii's representation in national Republican conventions from six voting to two non-voting delegates. The following report of what happened in Washington on December 17 confirms that belief. It is from the Associated Press:

The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action, and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii were also given two each without the right to vote.

It is evident that those Republican leaders here who immediately cabled protests to Washington were amply justified in so doing.

Hawaii certainly has as good a right to a voting delegation in national conventions as has Alaska. By most people it will be held that this territory, far closer to statehood in structure and development than Alaska, has a better right than the northern section to vote for presidential nominees and for party platforms.

## A CLOUD ON THE DEMOCRATIC HORIZON

Those "armies of unemployed" on the Pacific Coast are no joke to that section of the country and furnish even less of humor to the Wilson administration.

It is likely that there is no connection whatever between the hundred thousand men out of work from Vancouver to San Diego and the fact that the tariff and currency bills have been passed by a Democratic Congress, because there is no talk that any large industrial plants on the coast have been shut down because of adverse legislation. Nevertheless, the riots in Los Angeles and the emergency measures to feed San Francisco's homeless bode no good for Democracy's security at Washington.

A hungry man is always "agin the government." The full dinner-pail is a campaign emblem that cannot be beaten after a year or two of empty dinner-pails. Coxey's Army has furnished material for innumerable jests and cartoons, but it was effective beyond ridicule or caricature. Logic never has stood and never will stand against hunger and want. The man in the bread-line doesn't care a rap if the tariff has been taken off sugar when he isn't able to buy the sugar anyway.

Not many incidents like those in San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday are needed to start a wave of discontent against the administration. Be it remembered that for many years the Republican campaigners have been driving home the slogan that a Democratic administration means hard times. And the Republicans will not be slow to seize upon the facts of the army of unemployed and make use of these facts in a way that will cause Democracy to squirm.

## A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

Not wishing to brag—but have you ever seen a Christmas to beat it—in splendid weather, gay and good-humored and well-behaved crowds, in the spirit of spreading the good cheer around? We never have.

The Christmas Eve crowds downtown were larger than usual. Hotel and Fort streets, King and Fort, Bishop and Hotel—to mention only a few of the downtown corners, were jammed with happy humanity hour after hour. The cafes were full; so were the shops. A few celebrants were likewise, but the stimulus of the evening did not come from wine but from harmless gaiety. Christmas was ushered in with laughter

and good-fellowship, the singing of carols; hung with garlands of ribbon and besprinkled with bright confetti.

The Mahini Christmas tree yesterday was a revelation to visitors and also, he it said, to the comparatively few townspeople who had attended none previously. The kindly thought of a tourist years ago has been perpetuated in a worthy manner.

Every church and charitable institution, every hospital and home, sent out its baskets of wholesome, appetizing food or other gifts. Many corporations distributed cash or gave basketsful of good things to their employees, and striking as are the public demonstrations of peace and goodwill, still more widespread in Honolulu is charity and timely, gracious help privately given by rich to poor, by poor to poorer.

Honolulu is essentially a city of homes, in spite of the tourists who throng in and out of the Mid-Pacific metropolis, and it was in the thousands of homes yesterday that Christmas was enshrined and commemorated.

One sees pass such a Christmas as this without the regret ordinary to the passing of a recurrent day of celebration, for there is evident in Honolulu's Yuletide a steadily-growing breadth of fellowship binding together race and race, man and man, and each "next Christmas" brings the good results.

## GOOD CHRISTMAS NEWS

It is good news and reassuring news that Mr. L. Tenney Peck brings back from Washington, and furthermore a number of important questions that arose over both currency and Rapid Transit legislation are cleared up by his arrival. His visit to Washington has apparently been productive of good results. As correspondence from Washington indicated some time ago, Mr. Peck's appearance before the senate committee on banking and currency made an impression upon the senators—an impression of fair-mindedness and practicality.

The national banks in Hawaii need have no fear that they will be forced out of business through the operations of the new currency bill, believes Mr. Peck. This is good news. It is also good news that all signs point to early passage of the Rapid Transit franchise extension bill, which means the continuance of improvement work on the local system and some important extensions within a comparatively short time.

San Francisco, December 25.—With preparations complete for one of the biggest Christmas Eve celebrations ever held in San Francisco, it is estimated that two hundred thousand people were disappointed last night because of a rainstorm. Compare that with Honolulu Christmas weather!

Acting Governor Mott-Smith signed a number of paroles and pardons on a legal holiday, but, as one man who heard about it remarked yesterday, none of the released prisoners is likely to contest the validity of the action.

The drunken fool who yells "Fire!" in a crowded theater is a number of degrees worse than the fool that rocks the boat and the fool who didn't know it was loaded.

Vice-president Marshall thinks that the country has had enough legislation from the Democratic party. We know one section that has had too much.

It is now the open season for the making of good resolutions, with six days for the manufacturing process.

William Jennings may now pose as the original Currency Bill—and he also was passed.

And a good many of us are really sorry it comes but once a year.

Exit the Spug.

## Personal

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ABRAMS, from Seattle, Wash., are visitors to Hawaii, arriving in the Mongolia.

ARTHUR E. PERCIVAL, an attorney-at-law in Lodi, Cal., was an arrival in the Mongolia. He is stopping at the home of W. L. Gifford.

O'NEIL SEVIER, one of a delegation of commissioners who were appointed to represent the Panama-Pacific exposition in Australia and the Far East, is returning to the coast as

a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma.

W. H. LORENZ, cashier of the First National bank at Lodi, Cal., accompanied by Mrs. Lorenz, are guests at the Courtland. They arrived in the Mongolia.

E. HUTCHINS, a rancher in the vicinity of Lodi, Cal., and Mrs. Hutchins are recent arrivals on the Mongolia.

FRANK E. KING, who has spent the greater part of the year in Australia, returned this morning as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma. Mr. King had a series of interesting experiences while with others, was quarantined during the smallpox epidemic. He states that the scourge

has about been eliminated at the larger cities in Australia.

D. L. MACKAYE, for the last four years and a half a member of the editorial staff of the Advertiser, leaves that paper today to accept the position of secretary and director of publicity for the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

J. B. MOORE, a copra expert, is a passenger in the Sonoma bound for the mainland. Mr. Moore is greatly interested in the project of handling copra for the Palmyra islands.

LOUIS HARRIS, an Australian, is a visitor in Honolulu during the stop of the S. S. Sonoma. Mr. Harris claims to have invented a method whereby oil and water can be made to mix and is reported to be en route

## HONOLULU MAKES MERRY XMAS EVE AND THROUGH DAY AFTER

Good-natured Crowds Throng Streets and Enjoy Life Without "Horseplay"

Never before, perhaps, in the history of these islands, has such a large number of persons of every nationality thronged the streets of Honolulu as did Wednesday night in observance of the time-honored custom of making merry on Christmas eve. While many of the coast cities were wrapped in a stiffness which prevailed shortly after Jack Frost makes his appearance and San Francisco was deluged with rain, all Honolulu was alive with the spirit of festivity and jollification and through it all there was not an unpleasant incident recorded to mar the success of the occasion.

Practically every business house in the city was open until a late hour; orchestras and bands played here and there and the city's Great White Way and side streets, from Alakea to Nuuanu and from King to Beretania, literally were packed with surging humanity. Confetti swirled in great eddies—such missiles as pepper and talcum powder were forgotten this year—and there was hardly a person who was not armed with a tin horn, tinker, package of streamers or some form of noise-creating invention. Occidental and Oriental mingled in one merry throng and the spirit of Christmas reigned unchecked. Automobiles, carrying parties of mirth-making celebrants, passed along the streets in countless numbers, the occupants throwing confetti and streamers and singing to the accompaniment of screeching horns and ear-splitting rattles.

The celebration lasted until well into the morning, special cars having been run by the Rapid Transit company to convey the merry-makers to their homes. A large force of policemen was on duty in the city, being stationed at the street corners to regulate the traffic and at other vantage points and, as a result of the celebration, not one accident or unpleasant happening appeared the next morning on the blotter at the central station.

A custom which was inaugurated during the reign of Kamehameha the Fourth was revived Christmas eve when bands of carol singers invaded every nook and cranny of the city and welcomed, through song, the coming of the day of the birth of the Redeemer. There were tree celebrations

both at the Kalih-waena school and at the Palama Settlement, where carols were sung by the children as well as the organized bands. A large crowd of girls from the Normal School, led by Miss Mary Winne and Miss Jane Winne, rendered excellent music in the neighborhood of Emma square, and the Nuuanu district. A quartet consisting of Mrs. John P. Gifford, Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Clifton Tracy and George Andrus, well known in musical circles, appeared first at the Kalih-waena school and later in the Beretania street and Punahou districts. Two groups of Kamehameha students, one from the manual department and the other from the seminary, participated in the exercises at the Kalih-waena school, while a quartet under the leadership of Rev. Akaka Akana sang at the Palama Settlement festivities, and later at the Beretania playground. The Central Union church choir, the Normal school girls and a group of students from the Kaula school also furnished carols at the Palama Settlement.

The students of the Honolulu School for Boys, and a group of children from the Liliuokalani school, carolled throughout the Kaimuki district, one of the many places visited being the Leahi Home. The boys of Mills School sang carols in the Manoa district, aided by a group of students from the Kawaiahoi Seminary. Under the leadership of Glenn Jackson, the members of the boys' clubs of the Young Men's Christian Association sang carols in designated districts of the city. Down in Kakaako, the children of the district gathered at the mission to sing carols and engage in other forms of entertainment. Last, but not least, was a mixed quartet, under the leadership of Reginald Carter, organist of St. Andrew's cathedral, which sang at the various hotels throughout the city, and also at the beach resorts. The various hostilities were crowded Christmas eve and the carol singing made a distinct hit.

All the Catholic churches of the city held services both Christmas eve and Christmas morning, while those of the other denominations observed the day in an appropriate manner. Various homes and institutions throughout the city held Christmas excelses both Wednesday evening and last night. There was a Christmas tree at the Country Club yesterday afternoon to the caddies employed there. A dinner followed, covers being laid for 80.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

JOHNNY MARTIN: It is too bad that Glenn E. Jackson, the leader of the boys' department in the Y. M. C. A., had to eat his first Hawaiian luau in jail, but it can't be helped now.

to the mainland to take up his invention with the Standard Oil company.

ATTORNEY FRANK E. THOMPSON expects to leave for the coast on the Sonoma this evening, having business that may take him as far east as Chicago.

JAMES L. YOUNG, manager of the Lord-Young Engineering Company, is booked to sail for the coast on the liner Sonoma this evening. He is going for a business trip and his first stop will be made in California, Los Angeles being upon his itinerary. The length of his stay is indefinite.

C. C. POST, an attorney of Denver, Colo., was an arrival in Honolulu in the Mongolia Wednesday evening. He is registered at the Young hotel.

L. J. WARREN, the local attorney, was a returning passenger in the Mongolia, accompanied by Mrs. Warren. During his absence on the mainland Mr. Warren visited in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

H. KRUSI of Alameda, California, accompanied by Mrs. Krusi and Miss Priscilla Krusi, arrived in Honolulu in the Mongolia Wednesday and is registered at the Moana. Mr. Krusi first visited Honolulu 17 years ago. He intends leaving for the volcano this evening with his family.

JAMES A. FAGAN, vice-president of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, is a visitor in Honolulu, being a guest at the Moana. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fagan and their daughter, Miss Doris Fagan. Mr. Fagan and his family are planning to leave in the Wilhelmina for Hilo this evening, and will return to this city in the same vessel.

Washington society has taken up the personal movie as its latest form of entertainment.

## VICE-GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES IS ENTERTAINED

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the party at lunch in the Young hotel, rathskeller, after which came a visit to the Aquarium, and a trip to the United States experiment station to view the great display of hibiscus blossoms at that point. The vice-governor and party were then escorted to their steamer, which left at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Martin and the ladies with him were profuse in their expressions of admiration for the beauties of Honolulu and its vicinity, and of regret that they had not time at their disposal to more thoroughly enjoy the attractions of our beautiful island. As further mementos of their visit, they each carried away with them some samples of Christmas sunburn, a feature also unique in their experience.

Vice-Governor Martin was sought by the office to which he has now been appointed, and to which he is now on his way. He stated to the local committee that he received his first intimation of a purpose to appoint him to said office from seeing his name in the papers, as having been sent to the senate for confirmation. He has long been on intimate personal and political terms with Secretary Bryan, whom he greatly admires. During the last campaign, he was chairman of the state Democratic committee of Kansas, and under his able management that Republican stronghold elected five Democratic congressmen out of a delegation of eight, and a majority of each house of the legislature, which, in turn, elected a Democratic senator. His home has been at Marion, Kas.

The vice-governor and the ladies accompanying him made a most pleasant impression upon all with whom they came in contact in Honolulu.

Special music—songs of it—will be heard at the Elks' Charity Ball on New Year's Eve.



## When the Birthday Comes in January

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